

RESOLUTION NO.: 2013-126

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,170.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *FEDERAL*, TO PURCHASE A THROWBOT XT AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FROM RECON ROBOTICS, INC., THE SOLE SOURCE VENDOR WHO CAN PROVIDE THE CITY OF HIALEAH WITH THE NECESSARY AND SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Police Department's SWAT team responds to many life threatening scenes in which the subjects are barricaded and/or armed with various types of weapons, including high powered assault rifles; and

WHEREAS, to enhance the capabilities of the SWAT team, a Throwbot XT and related accessories will allow the SWAT operator to utilize a handheld robotic device that once deployed can surreptitiously move around a location while transmitting information; and

WHEREAS, the design of the Throwbot XT and related accessories will allow the SWAT team to have full visibility of a hostile area; and

WHEREAS, the information and tactical advantage provided by the robotic device can save lives and increase the success of high-risk operations; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *Federal*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the *Guide to Equitable Sharing*; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed a total amount of \$14,170.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *Federal*, to purchase a Throwbot XT and related accessories

from Recon Robotics, Inc., the sole source vendor who can provide the City of Hialeah Police Department the above equipment with the necessary and specific functions, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

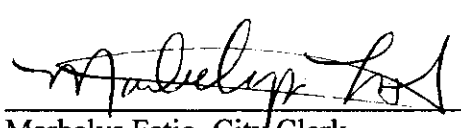
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of December, 2013.



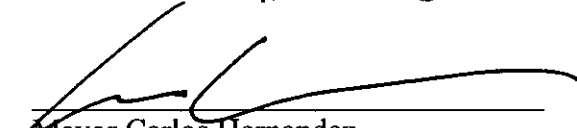
Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 16 day of December, 2013.



Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Council Members, Garcia-Martinez, Caragol, Casals-Munoz, Cue-Fuente, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes", Council Vice President Gonzalez absent.